

**REMARKS**

By way of the amendment instructions above, pending process claims 1, 3 and 4 have been further amended so as to be in active tense. Thus, following entry of the present amendment, claims 1 and 3-6 will remain pending herein and are allowable for the reasons noted in prosecution to date, especially those advanced in the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 filed on March 5, 2007 (which reasons are expressly incorporated herein by reference).

Early receipt of the Official Allowance Notice is solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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